Resolution—Central Ayurvedic College.

252. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether they have done anything to give effect to the resolution of the Council that a Central Ayurvedic College be opened in the State ;

(b) if so, what are their proposals ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao—(a) Such a resolution has not been passed by the Council.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to sub-division (a).

Steps taken to tide over the economic depression.

253. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—In regard to the present economic depression, will the Government be pleased to state.—

1. when they began to feel the effects of it ;

2. what steps were taken by them from time to time to tide over its effects upon themselves ;

3. what steps were taken by them to enable the people to tide over the effects of the depression ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—1. From about the beginning of 1931.

2. Economy in expenditure whenever and wherever possible.

3. Remission of kists of toddy, etc., shops, fishery, rentals, grant of time for the repayment of agricultural loans, etc.

Tenure of office of aided school-teachers.

254. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state the rules, orders, regulations, circulars, etc , in force in the State for the purpose of safe-guarding the tenure of office of aided school teachers?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Under Article 57 of the C. E. C. no licensed teacher shall be suspended or dismissed from aided school except for good causes. An appeal will lie to the Director against an order of suspension or dismissal.

In the D. P. Dis. 83/R/02, L. M. D. dated 19th November 1926, it was also laid down that no licensed permanent teacher should be degraded or relieved without the previous sanction of the Director of Public Instruction.

255. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any rule in force forbidding or prohibiting the suspension, dismissal or dispensation from service of aided school teachers ; if so, what is that rule ?

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